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FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TRIBES/TRIBAL ENTITIES:

Agency/Source	Submission Deadline	Additional Information
2017 Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant Program, (U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities)	Feb. 1	\$50,000 - \$300,000 in grant funds to accelerate strategic protection of healthy, freshwater ecosystems and watersheds. Goal to be achieved by: Developing funding mechanisms, plans, or other strategies to implement large-scale watershed protection, source water protection, green infrastructure, or related landscape conservation objectives; Building sustainable organizational infrastructure, social support, and long-term funding commitments necessary to implement large-scale protection of healthy watersheds; and · Supporting innovative or catalytic projects that may accelerate funding for or implementation of watershed protection efforts, or broadly advance this field of practice. Tribes and intertribal consortia are eligible applicants. http://www.usendowment.org/healthywatersheds.html
Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy on Indian Lands (Office of Indian Energy)	Feb. 7	Up to \$6 million to install energy efficiency measures and deploy clean energy systems on Indian lands and to help build the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to implement those energy solutions. Eligible applicants incl. Indian tribes (including Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations) and Tribal Energy Resource Development Organizations to: 1. Install energy efficiency measures and clean energy systems on tribal buildings; and/or Deploy clean energy systems on a community-scale. An eligible "Indian Tribe" (including Alaska Native villages) must be federally recognized as listed in Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible to Receive Services from the US Bureau of Indian Affairs. Applications may also be submitted on behalf of an Indian Tribe(s) by an authorized Tribal Organization or Inter-Tribal Organization, provided evidence of that authority is provided as part of the application. The intended results of the 50% cost shared projects selected under this FOA are immediate cost savings, reduced energy use, and increased energy security for Indian tribes, Alaskan Native villages, and tribal members. Learn more about the FOA (DE-FOA-0001660) .
Drought Resiliency Projects for FY2017	Feb. 14	Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for states, tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on Drought Resiliency Projects that will increase the reliability of water supply; improve exchange of water; and provide benefits for fish, wildlife, and the environment to mitigate impacts caused by drought. www.usbr.gov/climate/docs/ClimateChangeAdaptationStrategy.pdf . Projects carried out through Drought Resiliency Project Grants, can increase water management flexibility, making our water supply more resilient, which helps to prepare for and address the impacts of drought and climate change. Proposals must demonstrate that the proposed project is supported by an existing drought planning effort. FOA number - BOR-DO-17-F010. For more info. and to apply, visit: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290104 or contact Michael Dieterich at (303) 445-2484 or m Dieterich@usbr.gov
Drought Response Program: Drought Contingency Planning Grants for FY2017	Feb. 14	Funding available to states, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing Drought Contingency Planning with Reclamation to build resilience to drought in advance of a crisis. Funding may be used to develop a new drought plan or to update an existing drought plan (collectively, Drought Contingency Plans). Applicants may also request technical assistance from Reclamation for the development of elements of the Drought Contingency Plan (Project). FOA number - BOR-DO-17-F009. For more info. Incl. eligibility or to apply, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290122 . For questions, contact Rupal Shah at (303) 445-2442 or rshah@usbr.gov
DHS-FEMA Tribal Grants Available for Community Coordinated Terrorist Attack Preparation	Feb. 14	The Dept. of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency competitive funding opportunity for federally recognized tribal governments to help prepare communities for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks (CCTA). Grants are designed to support development of a "whole community" approach by working with surrounding jurisdictions in response to terrorist events. For more info., click here or see Links below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTA Program FAQs • CCTA Program Fact Sheet • Program to Prepare for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks
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OVM FY17 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence & Stalking	Feb. 16	Funding opportunity number: OVW-2017-11820. The Transitional Housing Program makes grants to programs to provide 6-24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless, or in need of transitional housing, as a result of a situation of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking; and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient. Program seeks a holistic, victim-centered approach to providing transitional housing services that move survivors into permanent housing. For more info.: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290960 . For additional questions, contact Kara Moller at Ovw.transitionalhousing@usdoj.gov or 202-307-6026

US7830 Tribal Funding Under the Clean Air Act (Region 9) FY 2018	Feb. 20	\$50,000 to \$120,000 in funding available to support tribal air pollution control projects, and to help tribes build the capacity to manage their air quality programs in accordance with their individual needs. Projects may incl. investigations, experiments, demonstrations, surveys, and studies related to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, enforcement, and control of ambient and indoor air pollution and climate change. These activities may include: Air quality characterization studies; Identification and investigation of air pollution sources; Air quality monitoring studies; and/or Training and community education and outreach. Eligibility is limited to federally recognized tribal lands located within Region 9 of the funding agency. For more info., including eligibility and applying, visit: https://www3.epa.gov/region9/funding/pdfs/fy18-tribal-caa103-fund-announce.pdf . For questions contact Lauren Maghran: (415) 947-4107 or maghran.lauren@epa.gov
Environmental Work Force Development & Job Training Grant Program (EPA)	Feb. 24	Government entities; Indian Tribes; and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for this EPA program to train unemployed and under-employed residents of communities impacted by a variety of waste facilities, blighted properties, contaminated sites, and other environmental issues, for environmental jobs that contractors may otherwise fill from outside the affected community. More at: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-12/documents/17-01.pdf
2017 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation	Feb. 28	The 2017 CTAS grant has been announced. The U.S. Dept. of Justice seeks to provide funding to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities. The program provides federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia an opportunity to develop a comprehensive /coordinated approach to public safety and victimization issues. https://www.justice.gov/tribal/page/file/913601/download link to the resource page.
Community Connect Grants (USDA)	March 13	This program helps fund broadband deployment into rural communities where it is not yet economically viable for private sector providers to deliver service. Federally recognized tribes in Rural areas that lack any existing broadband speed of at least 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream are eligible. More at https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants
Coastal Resilience Grants Opportunity (NOAA)	March 15	NOAA's integrated Coastal Resilience Grants Program. The estimated \$15 million in funding for this program is based on the FY 2016 appropriated funding level. The Coastal Resilience Grants Program will support efforts to prepare coastal communities and ecosystems to withstand the impacts of extreme weather and climate-related hazards and make our Nation safer and economy more secure. Eligible funding applicants include nonprofit organizations, private (for profit) entities, institutions of higher education, regional organizations, and local, state, and tribal governments. Each proposal may request between \$100,000 to \$2 million in federal funds. Additional info. at: https://www.coast.noaa.gov/resilience-grant/
American Indian/Alaska Native Health Equity Initiative (HHS)	Applications due April 3; webinars on Feb. 8 & 23	Announcement #: MP-AIA-17-001. Opportunity Title: American Indian/Alaska Native Health Equity Initiative (AI/AN Health Equity Initiative) . Estm. Funding Level: \$2 million per budget period. The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the US Dept. of Health and Human Services FY2017 grant funds to support tailoring or developing, and implementing, of evidence-based models and/or promising practices to help address trauma (historical and generational) existing in AI/AN communities through innovative programs. Learn more about this FOA and how to apply. Technical assistance webinars: Feb. 8, 2017 at 3:00-4:00 pm ET. Register here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1248024142376826115 . An additional technical assistance webinar on "Evaluation – Review the Basics" on Feb. 23, 2017 at 3:00-4:30 pm ET. Register here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4463287512730060547
Financial Literacy Funding	Open	- Discover Foundation . Applications accepted year-round.
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD)	Open	Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households & businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and Colonias are eligible; Privately owned wells are not eligible. • Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance. • Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions. http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm
USDA WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS & GRANTS	Open	USDA's Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program provides loans and grants for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas with a population of 10,000 or less. In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as legal and engineering fees, land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment and other activities necessary to complete a project. Eligible Applicants: state and local governmental entities, private non-profits, and federally-recognized tribes who are unable to obtain commercial credit. How to Apply: apply now by using the online application tool RDApply .
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Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program (RCAC)	Open	Rural Community Assistance Corporation's (RCAC) Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems and other facilities that serve rural communities. RCAC's loan programs provide the early funds small rural communities need to determine feasibility and pay pre-development costs prior to receiving state &/or federal program funding. May also provide interim construction financing, and intermediate & long-term loans for system improvements. ELIGIBLE APPLICANT: Nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments. ELIGIBLE AREA: Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii and other pacific islands, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Community size is limited to 10,000 for long-term USDA guaranteed loans and short-term loans for which USDA is the long-term lender. ELIGIBLE PROJECTS: Eligible projects include water, wastewater, solid waste & storm water facilities. For more info., contact Mike Carroll at mcarroll@rcac.org or visit www.rcac.org
Indian Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program (DOI)	Open	This program assists in obtaining financing from private sources to promote business development initiatives that contribute to the economy of the reservation or service area. Qualifications for this program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individually enrolled member of a Federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group • Corporation with no less than 51% ownership by Federally recognized American Indians or Alaska Natives • A Federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group. For more information, call 202-219-0740 or visit http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCI/index.htm .
Broadband Loans & Loan Guarantees (USDA)	Open	The Rural Broadband Access Loan & Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program) furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas. For more info. on other programs administered by Rural Utility Service (RUS) Telecommunications visit: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs